

**MINUTES OF**  
**MOLASH PARISH COUNCIL**  
**On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023 @ 7.30pm**

**Attendees:** Sarah Williams (Chair), Graham Wethered, Angela Goodsell

**Apologies:** Julia Phebey

**Also present:** Ward Councillor, 3 members of the public

	<b>Topic Lead</b>	<b>Action</b>
<p><b>1. Apologies for Absence – Julia Phebey (Holiday)</b></p>		
<p><b>2. Minutes of the last meeting.</b>            The minutes were read and it was unanimously resolved to accept them as a true and fair representation of the meeting.</p>		
<p><b>3. Matters for discussion</b></p>		
<p>a) <b>Concluded item from minutes</b> – some items may be found in both matters and minutes:</p>		
<p>a) A meeting with ABC Planning regarding the breaches at Foodari has been held. We are awaiting feedback from them following their contact with Foodari.</p>		
<p>4) Forge House – There has been a change of wording on the Historic England listing details. MPC have emailed to request that the wording reverts to the original and correct version. Still no response/action.</p>		
<p>d) The Wish List needs finalising. – possibility of adding on some speed reduction measures. This point was also raised – Why has the “message” on SID been changed? It used to say “Slow Down”, it now flashes up a caution bend diagram...</p>		<b>SW</b>
<p>b) Approval O Annual Reporting and Accounts. The forms were duly signed by the Chair and Responsible Financial Officer as being a true representation of the Council’s affairs for the last year. PC to deliver to the auditor for signing off.</p>	<b>PC/All</b>	<b>PC</b>
<p>c) The Ruck Charity – Nothing has been received from Lloyds Bank re the change of correspondence address.GW to Research whether there is a form to fill in, which may have better effect.</p>	<b>PC</b>	<b>GW</b>
<p>d) No final costings as yet for the Coronation Party</p>	<b>All</b>	<b>PC</b>
<p>e) Clerk to apply for a Ward Councillor grant to go towards covering the costs of the Coronation Party</p>	<b>PC</b>	<b>PC</b>



**7. New items of information from Councillors:**

- Events for later in the year – Suggestions included a Cinema Club and a Quiz.

**Ward Councillor Report:**

Following the recent Borough Council Elections there are now only 40% of the previous Ward councillors left on the ABC Council.

The Cabinet is now led by Noel Ovenden (Ashford Independent). It comprises 2 x Independent Councillors, 5 Ashford Independents and 4 from the Green Party. None from any of the mainstream political parties.

**The meeting closed at 21.00**

***Next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall***  
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